

# For Christmas Gifts!

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL THINGS.

**Fur Scarfs, Stocks and Pelerines.**—You are sure to please your friends if you give them Furs. We have Fur values that will prove interesting to intending buyers.

**Handkerchiefs of All Kinds.**—Ladies', Children's and Misses' Handkerchiefs in plain, initial, lace edge and embroidered.

**Leather Goods.**—A splendid assortment of Boston Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags and Opera Bags in silk and satin at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

**Umbrellas.**—You can find just what you want in these and you better make your selection now.

**Suits, Coats and Waists.**—Some unusual values that will be for your interest to investigate.

Watch this space for Saturday's sale.

**PERRY & CAMP,**

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.



## WHAT Shall It Be?

Christmas time is apt to bring worrying as well as joy with it to some people. The question of what to give puzzles many, but not when you visit our stock, which suggests Cosy Corner and Den Furniture, Hall Pieces, Upholstered Couches, Brass Beds, Easy Chairs, Dainty Writing Desks, Fancy Rugs—in fact everything for the Christmas Gift season. The ideal gift combines use and attractiveness. You'll find both in our offerings.

See to it that you visit our store and see the immense additions to stock and to floor space made recently. It will pay you. Those \$25.00 Chamber Suits beat anything yet offered. Seeing is believing.

**B. W. Hooker & Co.,**

(Telephone Connection.)

Park Block, Barre, Vt.

City Undertakers.

## A Smoking Jacket.

THAT'S THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing a man appreciates more and nothing would make a more suitable gift. They answer for House Coats as well. They are a man's idea of comfort. We have obtained samples from one of the best and most reliable houses in the business and in that way we are able to show a much larger assortment. We ask you to come early, as the better ones will be closed first.

**MOORE & OWENS,**

122 North Main St.,

Barre, Vermont.

## Here We Are Again!

With some of those nice Smoked Shoulders at 10c per lb.  
Also Hams at 14c per lb.  
Monadnock Pineapple, splendid, at 25c a can.  
Monadnock Salmon, two cans for 25c.  
Nice Tomatoes, 10c a can.

**Merchant's Economic Grocery**

## Fancy Box Papeterie

We have an entirely new line of Box Papers, including THE NEW LACE PAPER, HEMSTITCHED EDGE, SOUVENIR and MONOGRAM PAPERS. Also Fancy Boxes for the holidays at

From 10c to 98c Per Box.

**Boston Bargain Store,**

(Telephone 128-3)

185-187 North Main Street.

C. N. Kenyon & Co.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Umbrella novelties at Abbott's.  
H. L. Ford spent Sunday at his home in the city.  
Don't forget the masquerade ball Dec. 18th, 1903.  
Dr. J. S. Deziel has moved his office to 9 Merchant street.  
Arthur Cave went to Middlesex this morning on business.  
Rev. Father Hickey went to Montreal today for a few weeks visit.  
Go to J. W. Holton's for glasses. Perfect fit guaranteed in every case.  
Ed. Smith and William Forbes leave tonight for New York city to work.  
Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Mathewson went to Ballston, N. Y., today for a visit.  
Born, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Carreau of Farwell street, a daughter.  
Schofield and Lagor have just installed a new electric heater in their barber shop.  
No two alike among the sample line of petticoats at cost price at Venie & Knight's.  
Useful presents are the order of the day this year. Call for them at B. W. Hooker & Co's.  
Miss Ila Batchelder is working as saleslady in O. J. Dodge's store during the holidays.

J. M. Ward & Son will begin cutting ice Wednesday morning. They want about 50 men.  
Allen Mower, clerk in the Boston Bargain store, is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schofield left this morning for Altamont Spr., Florida, where they will spend the winter.

A stated convocation of Granite Royal Arch Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at seven o'clock.

Rev. L. O. Sherburn of Bellows Falls is spending a little time in this city, the guest of his father, Rev. J. A. Sherburn.

All Clansmen interested in the formation of a club are requested to meet Tuesday evening at 6.30 sharp in the Clan rooms. Important.

Mrs. C. L. Besett went to Burlington this morning to spend the day. Mr. Howe of the Montpelier office is taking her place in the Western Union office.

The first meeting of the creditors of Dwight D. Foster, a laborer of Barre, was held in bankruptcy court Saturday. No assets are given in the case.

Rehearsals for Christmas concert at Congregational church will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m. A large attendance is desired.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. A. B. Averill on Averill street Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The clerks' basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. team of Montpelier in the Goodard gymnasium Wednesday evening. A hot game is expected. Admission 15c.

The school commissioners will let the contract for the granite work on the new school building separate, the granite to be cut and delivered on the premises. Plans can be seen at the office of the architect.

Will all those who intend to go to the district meeting of the O. E. S. at Montpelier Dec. 16, please leave their names with Brother Rice so that arrangements can be made for a later car in the evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., this Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 7.30 o'clock. After the business of the evening the nomination of the officers will take place.

The next parlor musical under the auspices of the Barre Musical Association will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Phelps on Friday evening, Dec. 18. The programme will be announced through these columns later.

Regular meeting of the Lumpers, Boxers and Derrickmen's Union, No. 9584, Carpenter's hall, Nichols block, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7.30 o'clock. Important business. Let every member be present. Per order B. A. Bylow, Pres.

In conversation with a reporter Saturday, a prominent member of Clan Gordon said they hoped to begin work on the construction of their new hall on their lot on Jefferson street, the coming spring. The plans for the building were decided some time ago.

George T. Swasey, who has been practicing law in Barre for the past seven years, has accepted a position as manager for a prominent Rhode Island law firm and has gone to Providence to assume the duties of his position. Mr. Swasey sold his Barre business and law library to E. L. Scott.

The new members of the Mystic Shrine from Barre are D. W. McDonald, J. W. Holton, H. J. Baldwin and N. B. Ballard. The shrine jewel presented to Dr. Steele is 14k gold, real tiger claws, pearl handled centre, Jasper head, Knight Templar and chapter pendant, 14k dickens chain, and 14k penoil.

Thomas A. Wilson who was traveling freight agent for the C. & M. & St. P. R. R. in this section until about a year ago when he went to Buffalo to take a more responsible position on the same road, died suddenly while riding on a train near Lancaster, N. Y., on Friday. Mr. Wilson was well-known to a large number of the granite manufacturers of Barre, where he was a frequent visitor.

The annual convocation of the Fourth District, O. E. S., will be held with Rob Morris chapter, Masonic hall, Montpelier, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3.30 o'clock. Chapter will be opened by Rob Morris chapter, No. 27. Reception of grand officers. At six o'clock a banquet will be served. At 7.30 o'clock chapter opened in form by Ruth Chapter, followed by conferring of degrees by Beniah Chapter, No. 15, Question Box. All members of the order in good standing are cordially invited.

More than 40 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baldwin gave them a very successful surprise at their new home on Washington street Saturday evening. A beautiful quartered oak chair was presented by Rev. R. F. Lowe on behalf of their many friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin responded in well chosen words. The party broke up at about 11 o'clock, feeling that they had spent a very pleasant time and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin many years of happiness in their new home.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

James Gail of London, Ontario, is working as clerk in A. A. Smith & Bros. store.  
The union service is to be held Tuesday evening in the Baptist church. Rev. F. A. Poole will preside.

Mrs. J. W. Holton and son, Raymond, of Springfield arrived in the city Saturday night to remain through the holidays.

Rev. D. McLeod who has been supplying at the Presbyterian church at Graniteville for the past few weeks, left this noon for his home in New Brunswick by way of Boston.

The pin boys of Alexander's alleys defeated the pin boys of Morse's alleys Saturday evening. The victors were Sultor, Gallagher, Cadger and Kenebeck while the vanquished were Grigg, Malden, Milne and Morse.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a chafing dish supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. The fancy articles left over from the recent fair will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

National Life 1904 calendars are ready for distribution at office of N. B. Ballard & Co., agents.

Ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold watches at F. E. Burr & Co.'s.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
WANTED—Board and room for young married couple. Address P. O. Box 231, Barre, Vt. 23046  
WANTED—Three young cows now giving milk. Apply to G. W. Bassett, Prospect street. 23047

LOST—Gold-bowed spectacles in case marked "Mr. Crampton, 181 Johnsbury," between West street and Congregational church. Finder return to this office. 23048

TO RENT—Four-room tenement with bath and new pantry. Perry & Scribner spring water. Inquire of Mary E. Baldwin, 175 Washington street. 23049

## A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Remember us when selecting your Holiday Gifts for Gentlemen.

Our large stock will please you.

Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Footwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Suspenders, House Coats, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Bags, Suit Cases, etc.

**A. A. SMITH & BRO.,**  
Miles' Granite Block

If it bears this name It's Genuine!

**RUBEROID**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
Insist on Having the Genuine!

It has the above Trade-mark stamped upon it every three feet.

Barre, Vt., Nov. 12, 1903.

Mr. W. H. Pitkin, Barre, Vt.  
Dear Sir—At a special meeting of the City Council held on November 11th, 1903, it was voted to introduce the "Ruberoide" Roofing sold by you as a material complying with our City Ordinances within the fire district. Respectfully yours,  
JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

Ask for Samples and Prices.  
WM. H. PITKIN,  
Telephone 231-2. Room 3, Miles Building Barre.

# Christmas Gifts!

Everyone's attention is in some degree directed towards Christmas giving. While some go into the first store they come to and buy almost the first thing shown that costs the price intended to pay, others try to make their money go as far as possible, that they may remember more of their friends or improve the quality of their gifts. These following values will help you fully 25 per cent on your purchases:

### Towels, Napkins and Tray Cloths.

Received yesterday by express all the Towels, Napkins and Tray Cloths carried by one salesman from Boston's largest linen department. These goods have the wholesale prices marked on each. You can buy them at these prices. Our profit is their discount on samples.

### Handkerchiefs.

We have always had the reputation of having the largest line of Handkerchiefs in the city. This season it is the largest that we have ever shown. Our Embroidered Handkerchiefs were manufactured by Gribban Brothers of Belfast, Ireland. Either price or quality will be superior to goods bought of jobbers, where two profits are necessary.

5c buys Handkerchiefs Embroidered, Hemstitched, Lace-edged, Colored Bordered, Boys' Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Soft Finish and the Gaston and Alphonse Handkerchiefs for Children.

10c buys from a very good assortment of 12 1-2c Handkerchiefs.  
25c buys two Handkerchiefs from a large variety of Embroidered and Lace-edged goods. Also Hand-drawn All-linen Handkerchiefs.

25c buys from a regular line of 25c, 35c and 38c Handkerchiefs, many of which are novelties.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 buys from a line of Handkerchief novelties.

### Umbrellas.

Every Umbrella that was in our stock yesterday is marked down fully one-third. A new line added today of novelties that are marked very close.

### Wrist Bags, Belts and Neckwear.

Wrist Bags, Belts and Ladies' Neckwear make some of the most acceptable and useful Christmas gifts.

### Ladies' and Misses' Furs.

Furs of every conceivable style come very near the fancy of either Miss or Lady. We have a very large line of early-bought Furs that we are cutting prices on for Christmas trading.

### Ladies' Suits and Coats

Make glad ladies that have been obliged to wear their old coat. Prices are cut deep, as this is near the end of the garment season.

## A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

We Are Ready for Christmas!

It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin now, when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts such as is seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocketbook. What you select now will be held for later delivery if you wish. Whatever's wearable is givable and acceptable for a Christmas present. We have everything that's new, beautiful and excellent in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

**FRANK McWHORTER,**

One Price Clothier.

Hatter and Men's Outfitter.



You Should Look For This Trade-Mark

When buying a pair of Rubber Shoes or Overs.

It stands for Wear, Fit and Finish.

Not Made by the Trust.

FOR SALE ONLY by U.S.

**TILDEN & WILLEY,**

Wood Block,

Next Door to Nat. Bank,

Barre, Vermont.

## Nectar Brand of Canned Goods ONCE MORE.

This is the fourth year we have used these goods, doubling our order each year, until this year we have several hundred dozen bought at prices that are right. We guarantee every can.

Nectar Cream Corn, per can,	10c
Nectar Succotash, per can,	12c
Nectar Champion of England Peas, per can,	13c
Nectar French Peas, per can,	15c
Nectar Sweet Wrinkled Peas, fancy, per can,	18c
Nectar Golden Wax String Beans, per can,	12c
Nectar Lima Beans, per can,	12c
Nectar Custard Pumpkin, per can,	12c
Nectar Tomatoes, 13c per can or two cans for	25c
Large ripe Cranberries, three quarts for	25c
Smaller Cranberries, very good, four quarts for	25c

**F. D. LADD,**

Leading Cash Grocer.

Meats and Provisions.